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 Title : COVER FOR CARDBOARD COMPOSITE  
 BEVERAGE PACKAGES, TOOLS AND METHODS  
 : FOR PRODUCING SUCH A COVER, AND  
 : CARDBOARD COMPOSITE BEVERAGE  
 : PACKAGES PROVIDED THEREWITH  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.